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Washington, D. C. 20505

29 Sept 1978

Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

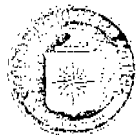
Dear Mr. Chairman:

Regarding your letter of 15 September (Q#4744) citing the Washington Post story about the discovery of classified documents in the possession of Ambassador Graham Martin, this matter is the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have referred your request to the FBI Director and asked him to contact the Committee about it.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

STANSFIELD TURNER



Washington, D.C. 20505

29 Sept 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT : 15 September Letter from the Chairman of
the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

On 19 September 1978 my office received the attached letter from Senator Birch Bayh, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, requesting a report on the discovery of classified documents in the possession of Ambassador Graham Martin. As this matter is within the jurisdiction of the FBI, it would be appreciated if your office would contact the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in an effort to satisfy their interests.

/s/
STANSFIELD TURNER

Attachment

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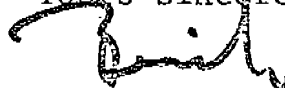
Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

On September 13, 1978, a story by Lawrence Stern and John M. Goshko appeared in The Washington Post concerning Ambassador Graham Martin. The story alleges that Ambassador Martin was in possession of "highly classified CIA communications between the former U.S. embassy in Saigon and Washington." The Committee would appreciate receiving a detailed report on this case.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,



Birch Bayh
Chairman

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Here are my proposed responses regarding the Graham Martin situation. Please let me know whether you have any problems with this. I would like to get this letter on its way by Monday.

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